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March 9-tf

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any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

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English and French Hair Brushes.
Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horndressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.
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Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-tf

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Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

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Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

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otice.
Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new.

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Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, G and H streets.

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Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

feb 6-tf

MEDICAL NOTICE.

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New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give like an incubus it hung upon me, so that, him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-fits.

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Chloride Scap.

ence, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and exceeded it; for both the little prattlers had soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for been plucked, like blossoms from the tree the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the of life, and now were going to their cold cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in intents; for bleach the pale and heart-stricken parent—his ing muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal countenance reflecting his heart—for it was of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also almost broken; and grief had cast its gloomuch esteemed as a Shaving Soap Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist, its beams no longer shone from his once (Successor to F. Howard,) Washington, D. C.

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Yard, 7th street, Market-House squire, feb 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,

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POETRY.

Its words

Are tew, but deep and solemn, and they break

Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival

THE RESERVE

Oh, strike again thy sweet guitar! 'Tis evening's pensive hour, And glistens bright each distant star. As it to turn thy power. And then upon each trembling strain I'll hang in rapture's spell;

And deem no more that hopes are vain, Amid thy music's swell. Oh, sing to me that melting song Of purest poesy,

Whose mild notes pour my soul along With thrilling melody. And then my thoughts uncurb'd shall fly Afar from evil earth, With not a boding care or sigh

To mar my hallowed mirth. The beam of song steals o'er my soul Like dew along the flower! Tis sweeter far, than nectar'd bowl, Or all the pride of power. t quickens memory's pleasing dream, Youth's aspirations high. And makes the future brightly beam, With hues like sunset sky.

Then sing, 'twill chase mad passion's flush, T'will lull my troubled breast, And tears, unbidden, forth shall gush Thy triumph to attest.

Then hope a 'flattering tale' shall tell Of thrilling ecstacy, That mine's the blessed lot to dwell

Immortally with thee. THE TEMPERANCE SHIP IN &GALE.

Blow on! blow on! we shout defiance To opposition's howling blast! On God's right arm is our reliance, He will defend us to the last, The routed legions fly before us; We've raised the temp'rance banner high, It there shall float triumphant o'er us, Then, Freemen, rise! the vict'ry's nigh.

Roll on! roll on! who fears the motion Of waves that bear us on our way? Our temp'rance bark could ride an ocean Of puny ripples such as they. What though around, the lightning's flashing And thunder's distant growl we hear; Right onward, see, our bark is dashing.

And we, no waves, nor lightning fear. Flash on! flash on! your harmless gleaming But shows the night you fain would hide; The temp'rance flag still proudly streaming, Behold our bark unblasted ride.

The waves, with thunder's roar combining, May rage and grumble at their will; T' Omnipotence, our cause resigning, We wait a speedy "Peace-be still!

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

From the Richmond Republican.

A FRAGMENT.

BY "ESCHYLUS."

[Concluded.]

My guitar had fallen from my hand, and its wail, at having fallen, was the shriek which I had heard. But a something spoke to my spirit, that my dream was true, and with the most intense curiosity by the father's home; and lo! I beheld two small my veil over joy's effulgent light-so that its beams no longer shone from his once happy visage. But the mother-where was she? Alas! the fell disease, at one fierce swoop, had struck low in death the A Card.

THE undersigned, considerint himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other hotses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Chirges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Dffice, Lumber father's breast, which too truly told that a few more days, and his darling wife would two lovely babes, and laid upon a dying few more days, and his darling wife would be borne to the tomb, already gaping with horrid yawn to receive its victim. The echo in the father's breast, spoke too truly, for after a day and night of branch truly, for after a day and night of hopeless watch- july 1 \$1

ing, when the soul was sick with the consciousness that all efforts would be in vain -when the breast was pregnant with a suppressed sigh, struggling for birth-when the eye was swelling with an unbidden tear, that would, despite all efforts, bubble up from its deep-moved fount—the father felt that unrelenting death was about to sna the chords of his heart, already so rudely wrung by the loss of his darling cherubs, and make him bankrupt in affection, by opening the horrid charnel house to receive its tenants of clay, when the freed spirit should leave to rottenness and corruption

the beautiful fabric. *

My spirit was again upon the wing: and like a carrier dove, it flew to its point of destination—the chamber of death. The father was leaning upon the bed: his head was bowed upon his hands. Upon the bed, with a cheek whiter than the pillow on which she lay, the inanimate form of the mother rested. Her eye was closed her breast heaved not-still, still, and cold, like a withering lily, with her hands crossed above her pulseless breast; the brow was smooth, as though thought, with its brain-wrought wrinkles, had fled. There was no voice or murmur of complaint, but all was still, hushed, as if death had become sole tenant of the chamber. My spirit had forgotten its sorrows, and gazed in anxious suspense upon the father's form. Slowly he raised his head, to look upon the dead body of his dear, loved wife— revealing a countenance whence nought but animate pain, in all its living palor, gave evidence of existence. There was a wild, hopeless gleam in his bloodshot eye, and the furrows of anguish and thought were traced in his hollow cheek. The eye was tearless, but like the unfountained deserted, 'twas a hot and burning, speaking of the blasted heart, over which, in all its terrible power, the withering simoom of grief had breathed its desolation—chang-ing the verdure of life to the parched and shrubless sands of sorrow. There was no joy in that once happy heart; grief and anguish had done their work, and in that al-tered countenance, in eloqent silence, spoke the untold agony of despair.

A mist spread around my spirit; and the father's countenance, the dead mother, the chamber, all was shut from my sight. I was conscious of a hollow voice, which rung in my ears these

"Mortal! be wise! Earth hath no heart untinged by care and sorrow! and bit-terness is the lot of man. Henceforth, envy not thy fellow man! Be wise! Farewell!" It was gone.

I awoke! My vision was true. The mother was carried to her grave, and at the tomb I saw that the mourner's uncovered head was changing from a jetty black to grey-the grey of sorrow.

My heart treasured the spirit's lesson, and I ceased to envy-nursing my own sorrow, believing the time will shortly come when life and sorrow both shall pass

RICHMOND, May 8, 1846.

BOOKS FOR SALE,

By U. Ward & Son, at their New Store on Penn. Avenue, near Railroad Depot.

School Books. Emerson's Arithmetic, Parts 1, 2 and 3; Mitch ell's Geography and Atlas; Webster's School Dic tionary; Webster's Large 8vo. Dictionary; Schol-ars' Companion; Hazen's Speller and Definer; Smith's Arithmetic; English Reader; Smith's English Gramma; Parley's Common School History; Goodrich's History of the United States; Good-rich's History of France; Wilson's United States; Robbin's Outline of History.

Temperance Books. Life of John B. Gough; Wedding Days; Jesse Johnson and His Times; Autobiography of a Re-formed Drunkard; Death by Measare; It Will Not Injure Me; The Drunkard's Doom; War of 4000 Years; Young Man's Guide.

Religious Books

Bower's History of the Popes; World Display ed; Hayward's Book of Religion; Hinton's His ther's home; and lo! I beheld two small tory of Baptism; Backus Church History; Coxe's coffins borne in the arms of friends, and deposited in the ready hearse. And my vision was not false; only the reality had head's Life of Wesley, with an Introduction by T. C. Stockton; Christian World, by Rev. T. C. Stock; ton; Bible Companion.

Miscellaneous Books.

American Pocket Library; Confessions of a Schoolmaster; Art of Conversing; Something New; Floating Flowers; Russel's France; Consumption Prevented; Chase's Trial; History of Lancaster county; Bible Quadrupeds; Historical Collections; Miriam on the Power of Truth; Young's Night Thoughts; Washington City Directory for 1846; Force's Picture of Washington; Congressional Directory for 1846; Foster's Practical Book-Keeping; Seare's Guide to Knowledge; Sowing and Reaping; Lives of the Necroma

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